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SUBJECT:EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION: YRIEY BORSHCHEVSKII

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1. EMBASSY CULTURAL COUNSELOR WILL MAKE REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF SCHOLAR BORSHCHEVSKII AT MFA CULT DIV IN NEAR FUTURE; IN VIEW OF COMMENTS IN STATE REFTEL AS WELL AS BACKGROUND MATERIAL TRANSMITTED BY DEPT, EMBASSY BELIEVES REPRESENTATION IN THAT CHANNEL WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

2. IN CONTRAST TO RUBIN CASE (MOSCOW REFTELS), WHERE REPRESENTATION MADE BY CONSOFFS TO MFA, RECORD IN BORSHCHEVSKII CASE FULLY WARRANTS AN APPROACH BASED ON USG INTEREST IN ADVANCING US-SOVIET EXCHANGES. AS SCHOLAR WITH ORIENTAL STUDIES INSTITUTE IN LENINGRAD, BORSHCHEVSKII HAS NOT ONLY ASSISTED IN PROGRAMMING US EXCHANGEES IN LENINGRAD BUT HAS HIMSELF BEEN PROPOSED AS POSSIBLE SOVIET EXCHANGEES BY IREX. IN FURTHER CONTRAST TO RUBIN, BORSHCHEVSKII CASE HAS NOT ASSUMED POLITICAL OVERTONES HERE AND BORSHCHEVSKII HIMSELF EVIDENTLY INTENDS TO RETURN TO USSR FOLLOWING US VISIT.

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3. CULTURAL COUNSELOR WILL CITE MOST RECENT INVITATION TO
BORSHCHEVSKII FROM CORNELL WHEN HE MAKES CALL AT MFA.
ACCORDINGLY IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF IREX ENDORSED CORNELL'S
MOST RECENT INVITATION AND MADE OFFICIAL ITS OWN INTEREST BY
TELEGRAPHING INVITATION TO ACADEMY IN NEAR FUTURE. REPRESENTA-
TION WOULD DRAW ON ARGUMENTS SPELLED OUT IN MATLOCK-DUBS
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